"In the Valley of the Moon"

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Insurance Starts Rebuilding

Sonoma Librarian Was In Sierra National Forest Fire

Highway Commission Encourage Rebuilding Boyes Springs

SONOMA LADIES SEE MEN CALLED OUT BY FOREST RANGERS

Miss Kate McDonnell and Mrs. H. Monk Had Thrilling Experience While on Vacation in Sierras.

Miss Kate McDonnell, Sonoma's librarian, and Mrs. H. Monk of Glen Ellen, had a thrilling experience while on their vacation spent at Bass Lake, in the Sierra National Forest, when fire swept that beautiful timber section, destroying thousands of feet of standing timber.

Miss McDonnell tells a graphic story of her experience. The Sonoma ladies were camping in a canyon above Bass Lake on the properties of the San Joaquin Light & Power Co. of which Mrs. Monk's husband is general superintendent. Several families and over 200 employees are at the camp which adjoins the forest, patroled by the U. S. rangers. When fire broke out on the Sugar Pine Company's property seventeen miles away on Sunday night the 16th, little danger was felt, but by morning, the wind was sweeping the fire along at such an alarming rapidity in the direction of the settlement at Bass Lake, that all employees of the power company were called out by the rangers to give battle to the flames. Backfire was resorted to and aside from the spectacular scare the women in camp experienced, they were assured that everything was safe in their immediate vicinity. Miss McDonnell and Mrs. Monk had the unique experience of seeing and helping prepare hundreds of lunches for forest fire fighters. All electric equipment for cooking had been put out of commission and their camp was the only one where food could be prepared on an old fashioned range. Three companies having power plants in the mountains cooked there for two or three days, dispatching food to the men of the forests out fighting fire.

Just as all danger seemed past, drastic commands were suddenly given that all women and children be concentrated in camp; that they pack all their belongings and prepare to flee when ordered. The fire had broken out with new fury and was surrounding them. Every available man was again ordered out by the rangers, for a more serious and threatening conflagration than ever before experienced, loomed on every side. The situation became so acute that preparations were made to tie the women and children under the flumes where they could float in five feet of water, and one woman prepared to swim around the lake with her baby tied on her back, should the fire drive them from camp and hem them in.

The Sonoma ladies speak in the highest terms of the consideration and gallantry of the men of the mountains in the time of danger and of the efficiency and bravery of the rangers.

Miss McDonnell left for Sonoma the following day via Fresno and coming up on the Santa Fe, was delayed several hours on account of a wreck ahead. She arrived home safely however, and Mrs. Monk followed a few days later. The Monks own the former Miner place at Glen Ellen.

Congressman Lea Speaks At Benefit

Entertainment Is Well Attended and Nice Sum Raised to be Used for Relief of Fire Sufferers.

Congressman Clarence F. Lea, assisted by his gracious wife, presented his travelogue of Alaska for the benefit given by the Woman's Club for the fire sufferers Friday night of last week at the club house. The splendid illustrated lecture on the recent trip of the congressional party to the northern territory was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A musical program consisting of violin solo by Lyle Campbell, vocal number, "Venetian Song," by Mrs. R. Hotz with violin obligato played by Frank Knolle; musical selections by the Fox sisters, songs by V. Giorno, and George Angove in black face was part of the evening's entertainment. Cards, fortune telling, dancing and refreshments rounded out the benefit, which netted over $65, together with the following cash donations:

$5.00—Judge and Mrs. Denny, Miss Doris Clewe, Frank Sprague.

$2.00—Mr. and Mrs. Niemann.

$1.00—Mrs. Carmer, Mrs. A. Poppe, Mr. and Mrs. Clewe, C. Spengemann, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. P. McMullen of Glen Ellen, Miss Meta Stofen.

50c—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. Thierkoff, Mr. Steger.

Mrs. A. Minelli Passsed Away

Armanda Minelli, wife of the stone mason and sister of Michael and the late John Decanini, passed away on Monday after an illness of several months. Beside her husband she is mourned by one son, Louis, another child having preceded the mother to the Great Beyond.

The funeral took place Wednesday with services at St. Francis church and interment in Mountain cemetery, where the Minellis have a beautiful family vault.

Boy Is InJured By Automobile

Walter Hoeft, a Grammar School student, ran across Napa street on Tuesday afternoon and was struck by a machine driven by C. Minelli.

Onlookers declare that the boy darted in front of the car and was unavoidably run down. The lad's leg was broken at the thigh and he was attended by Dr. W. B. Hays.

GLEN ELLEN CATHOLIC LADIES TO GIVE DANCE

The Catholic ladies of Glen Ellen will give a dance for the benefit of St. Francis parish on Oct. 6th, at the Jack London library. Miss Eileen Cowan and other prominent ladies are making the arrangements for this nice social affair which promises to attract a large crowd.

Bob Partridge and a party of friends spent the week end at the Partridge ranch at El Verano. The senior Partridges motored up Tuesday evening.

New Buildings Go Up at Boyes Springs and Sonoma Vista.

The ashes at Boyes Springs were hardly cold before many of the enterprising property owners and business people began to re-establish themselves and put up buildings. Kramer, the grocer is doing business in a tent and will rebuild at once. The Woodleaf store was accommodated with a nice temporary structure, put up by B. Cabanot and is now doing business in a very neat little place adjoining the old location. Mr. Cabanot is clearing the site of his former business block and will rebuild a permanent building immediately.

W. R. King will rebuild and his partner, E. A. Wagner is looking for more frontage on the highway at Boyes, so he can put up a good business block.

Jim Baines, the smiling realtor, was well insured and when his partner, Dr. Thomson returns from the East, they will plan for a new building to accommodate their tenants.

The Boyes Springs Lumber Co. is dispensing "Zip" service from a temporary office at the old stand and will soon build offices and other buildings on their property. The company received a prompt settlement of insurance through Jim Baines and has other insurance.

The fire house, through a caprice of fate was insured for $500 which came in mighty handy. The fire house already has been rebuilt and now houses the engines and the fire Chief.

Architects are already down south investigating plans for the handsome new Boyes Hot Springs Hotel which will be submitted for approval soon. The railroad company will build a depot to conform.

Wm. Steinkamp will rebuild, as will Mr. Maley, Beach and others. The Sonoma Vista Clubhouse will be rebuilt also and will soon radiate the progressive, social spirit of old.

Proof of loss of many of the homes and buildings swept by the fire have been filed and the adjusters expect that approximately $300,000 insurance money will be paid. Some claims have already been settled by local insurance agents.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RALPH BUCHAN

Mrs. Ralph Buchan and Mrs. W. Harbort, her sister-in-law were in San Francisco Thursday, visiting Robley Harbort at the Shriner's Hospital. His operation is to be defered and he will return to the Buchan home. Mrs. Harbort leaves for her home in Florida October 8th. Memorial services for Ralph Buchan, the young Naval officer who met death in the wreck of the Destroyer Young are planned for Sunday, October 7th.

The services will be held at the Congregational church at 11 a. m. on that date, both the Congregational and M. E. churches uniting to honor the former popular Sonoma boy who lost his life while serving his country.

MRS. CARTER'S FATHER PASSED AWAY HERE

Mrs. W. W. Carter's father, Asbury T. Rowe, died at her home here Monday, aged 84 years. He was a native of Maine, but after the Civil War, of which he was a veteran, he settled in Nebraska where he took a prominent part in public life and was honored with several positions of trust, such as county assessor and justice of the peace.

He had been making his home in California for the past two years and local Odd Fellows assisted at the funeral services Wednesday at which Rev. Cookman of the Congreggational church officiated. Cremation was in San Francisco Thursday morning.

Deceased is survived by a second daughter, Miss Amy Rowe, of San Francisco, and a son, Howard Rowe, of Omaha, Nebraska.

DANCE AT WATMAUGH

There will be a dance at Watmaugh School house on Saturday evening, Oct. 6th. The usual refreshments will be served. 6-7

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Voters of the Sonoma School District are manifesting considerable interest in the $25,000 bond issue to be voted on here next Monday, for additions to the Grammar School building. A two-thirds vote is necessary to carry the election and assure the desired improvements, which include additional class rooms for Sonoma's fast-growing school.

Third Edition of Index-Tribune Issued

Following the issuing of the Index-Tribune's account of the fire the Saturday following the confligration, the demand for papers was so great that three editions were run off. Many compliments were received on the graphic account and details of the fire published by this newspaper and papers were widely mailed by residents of the valley to their friends in place of letters. Many orders were also filled from out-of-town folks and former residents.

Some copies of the last edition, containing the fire account are still on sale and may be had at this office.

MRS. HARDING WRITES MRS. ELIZA SHEPARD

September 1, 1923.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard,
Department President,
American Legion Auxiliary.

My Dear Mrs. Shepard:—

Mrs. Harding asks me to convey to you and through you to the members of the Legion Auxiliary, her grateful acknowledgment of the flowers sent to President Harding in his last illness and her deep appreciation of the solicitude thus expressed.

Sincerely yours,
LAURA HARLAN,
Secretary.

Mrs. Kerner Is Called By Death Angel

Death of Little Community Mother Is Mourned Here By Large Circle of Friends.

Following an operation for complicated thyroid trouble at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco Saturday, Mrs. Albert Kerner, a beloved Sonoma woman, passed to her reward 25 hours later. Her sisters, including Mrs. D. Colli of Vineburg, her daughter, Helen Kerner Wolf and other relatives were with her to the end.

During her last illness she was tenderly cared for at the hospital by Miss Marie Clewe, a trained nurse, and also by Dr. Elizabeth Davis, both former Sonoma young women who knew and appreciated Mrs. Kerner's goodness in the community now bereft of her kindly presence. Everything that was possible was done both by relatives and friends, to restore the health and strength of the little community mother, for such was Louise Kerner throughout the years in Sonoma, from her girlhood to maturity. But the Death Angel did not so decree and she was called to the Great Beyond where a full mead of all that heaven holds forth must be hers.

Louise Fischer Kerner was born in Germany and came to this country and Sonoma Valley when a young girl. She was a dutiful daughter and helped in the bringing up of a large family of brothers and sisters. Withal, she found time to go to others who needed help and that was the keynote of her whole useful life, helping others. It was not the kind of help that money will buy, but true service, tender devotion, indulgence, patience, kindness and good cheer. No task was too menial if it had to be done; no call was unanswered from the big house or the small.

When at last Louise Fischer married and came to have a home of her own, she raised her own family, but besides being a good wife and mother to her own, she was the dependable friend of every Sonoma household. Unselfish devotion directed her entire life and countless duties never changed her natural, fun-loving, cheerful personality. In the fraternal order of which she was a prominent member she was the life of the Lodge; in all her social affairs she entered into the spirit of them with real enjoyment. Just recently, during the Mission centennial, she was among the first to dress in costume and proudly participated in Sonoma's community pageant. Mrs. Kerner will be sadly missed, not only by the family circle of which she was beloved, but by countless families of Sonoma Valley, and neighbors and friends everywhere, for this kindly hausfrau was one of God's little noblewomen.

The funeral took place Tuesday in San Francisco and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Bear Flag Stamm, No. 31, Daughters of Pocahontas, U. O. R. M., and the German ritual was used. Beautiful flowers and handsome floral pieces covered the casket and attested the love and esteem of those who mourned. Cremation was at Mt. Olivet.

Besides the husband, Albert Kerner, a son, Bert Kerner and daughter, Mrs. Wolf, deceased is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Rose Spiegel, Mrs. Ernestine Colli, Miss Marie Fischer, Mrs. A. Schenkberg and Carl and William Fischer

NEW HIGHWAY TO BOYES SPRINGS IS THE ASSURUNCE

Letter From Chairman Toy States That Construction On Schellville-Beltane Road Will Be Rushed.

The following letter has been received from Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the California Highway Commission and is in reply to the declaration of the Index-Trbune that the rebuilding of Boyes Springs is contingent upon the construction of the new state highway between Schellville and Beltane:

"San Francisco, Sept. 25, 1923.

"Mr. Walter L. Murphy,
"Publisher, Index-Tribune,
"Sonoma, Calif.

"My dear Mr. Murphy:—

"Let me assure you and the good people of Sonoma Valley that the Highway Commission is going ahead more determined than ever to build a road from Schellville to Beltane.

"I feel confident that the rebuilding of the burnt section is going to be very rapid and wish to express the hope that it wll be along more permanent and more artistic lines.

"We of the Highway Commission are going to do our part and build the highway that has been so long desired and which now becomes a necessity.

"I am writing you this in a spirit of encouragement and with a personal wish to see the burnt section rapidly rebuilt into attractive and permanent homes.

"Very truly yours,
"HARVEY M. TOY,
"Chairman."

Will Succeed To Practice of Poppe

A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, will succeed to the practice of his deceased father-in-law, Robert A. Poppe, opening the law offices at the present location in the Poppe building, Sonoma, on October 1st.

Mr. Grinstead is a graduate of the University of California and has been head of the United States Veteran Bureau at Sacramento since the war. He has been in personal charge of the Sacramento and San Joaquin territory and rendered splendid service to the government and ex-service men

Prior to the war, Attorney Grinstead had offices at Rio Vista, where he was associated for three years with the law firm of Grinstead & Work.

The decision of Mr. Grinstead and his talented wife, formerly Miss Emilie Poppe, to come here from Sacramento and make their future home will be welcome news to a host of friends.

Paul Robin Jr. has gone to San Francisco where he has accepted a job with Ernest Bancroft who has a battery shop in that city. Paul is attending Healds night school.

HIPPODROME THEATRE
NAPA, CAL.

WEEK COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 30th

SUNDAY

FIVE ACTS HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE and VIOLA DANA in

"They Like 'Em Rough"

MONDAY

JOHNNY HINES in "LUCK"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

William Fox presents the screen version of Alexandre Dumas' world-renowned novel

"The Count of Monte Cristo"

Ten reels of thrills and adventure

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

THE KING OF COMEDIANS

Harold Lloyd

—IN—

"Grandma's Boy"

Some boy! Some joy! Each scene a scream, each bit a hit, each reel a riot! Also an added attraction

"MAN VS. BEAST"

An educational special brought out of the jungles of Darkest Africa.

SATURDAY

"Legally Dead"

Featuring Milton Sills. The amazing story of a man who was declared dead, bubt who is restored to life. Also

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Saturday Night Sept. 29th, Paramount Pictures Corpporation Presents

AGNES AYRES and MILTON SILLS in BORDERLAND

The romance of a society belle who loved not wisely but too well. See her rise through folly to happiness.

—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, Sept. 30th, Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents

RODOLPH VALENTINO in THE YOUNG RAJAH

Valentino as a gorgeous prince of royal blood who loves a beautiful American heiress and braves amazing adventures to win her.

Admission 20c and 30c, War Tax Included

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, Oct. 3 and 4, Pathe Presents

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Guy de Maupassant's classic. The famous French romance.

Extra—Comedy Reel, "Blaze Away"

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Arrive Sonoma—Daily: 10:31 a.; 1:02 p.; 6:58 p. Saturday only: 3:30 p. Sunday only: 9:33 a.

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Northwestern Pacific

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

An extra freight train carrying only refrigerator cars for grapes is now running daily between Santa Rosa and Suisun. The special carries from 40 to 50 cars, which will go East from Suisun.

A number of McNear's large trucks from Petaluma have been unloading several carloads of wheat, which is being distributed to Sonoma Valley chicken ranches.

Nick Dowdall is the proud owner of a new 1924 Chevrolet, which he pilots wwith skill and dignity.

Mrs. Fred Venton came up from Oakland Saturday evening to visit relatives and view the damage done by the great fire which swept the springs section.

Mrs. A. Block of Los Angeles, a former resident of El Verano, is visiting for several days with Sonoma Valley relatives.

Mrs. N. Flanaghan, accompanied by Mrs. H. Aylmer of Santa Cruz, is visiting Sonoma Valley relatives. Mrs. Flanaghan's home is in Canada, but she is now on a visit to California, having resided in El Verano some years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. S. Baines. After her stay here she will return to Canada.

Fred Jensen was a visitor in town over the week end. Mr. Jensen was here as he thought that El Verano was swept by the fire which burned Boyes Springs and Sonoma Vista. His home is close to where the fire raged, but was not damaged.

Miss Emily Kearney has been a week end visitor with relatives in Oakland.

A train made up of 36 cars, having on board Elks from San Pedro and Los Angeles, passed through El Verano Sunday, returning from the state convention at Eureka.

An extra gang has been side tracked at Verano repairing the trestles and bridges on the N. W. P. which were burned out by the recent fire that swept Sonoma Valley.

Many of the Sonoma Vista residences which were swept by fire last week will be rebuilt. J. N. Beach has already made arrangements to rebuild at once.

Bill Sutter and Ed Flieger were city visitors with El Verano friends Sunday.

Dave Forni and Willie Johnson have returned from a trip south which took them as far as Tia Juana, Mexico. The boys say the Mexican country is alright and everybody is alive. Forni and Johnson had not heard of the great fire in their home valley until they returned to El Verano. Dave was the only one in El Verano who lost his home, the fire being brought to a halt in his pasture land. He is making plans to rebuild.

The Boyes Springs Lumber Company is restocking and is now doing business on the site of the lumber yard recently destroyed by fire. The company is laying in a much better and larger stock than it formerly carried. Several carloads of lumber are being unloaded at the S. P. yards here, having been shipped down from Oregon.

Dick Maloney, former deputy sheriff of Napa county and one of Uncle Sam's pensioners, leased the Flora Villa Ranch and has taken possession.

Many property owners and others from bay cities were in Sonoma Valley Sunday viewing the ruins of the recent disastrous fire. A continuous line of autos passed all day and thousands viewed what was left of the springs section.

Louis Parente was an over Sunday visitor at his Verano hotel. Mr. Parente also attended the benefit for Chief Cause Saturday night.

Elmer Owens has returned to Verano after a sight seeing and business trip to San Francisco.

Ollie Johnson of the Sacramento Valley was here Sunday viewing the scene of the fire. Johnson has a ranch in Nuns Canyon which escaped being swept by the flames.

Sheriff John Boyes and wife and Deputy Sheriff Bills of Santa Rosa were motor visitors to Boyes Springs Sunday.

Ed Sophe, Sebastopol auto dealer, and friends were Sunday motor visitors to the Valley of the Moon.

Highway Commissioner Toy and family of San Francisco were viewing the fire-swept area Sunday. Toy was the man that started Sonoma Vista.

G. Perrett and family motored to Vallejo Sunday where they spent a pleasant day.

Archie Gale and family motored over from Winters Sunday and were guests at the N. Dowdall home.

The writer, in going over the path of the fire Sunday, counted over 250 homes and 20 tent houses which had been destroyed. On the tramp through the eastern foothills, Mayor Minges was observed, busily engaged in mending a gate at one of his burned cottages. Minges told the writer that he was hard hit, but smiled and said he was still eating three meals a day, slept well and had money to hold him for a while. The Mayor is one of the gamest old birds Archie McKiver ever talked with. In spite of this great loss he says Boyes Springs will rise a city beautiful and that he intends to do all in his official power to help in the great work of rebuilding the springs section, made famous by the late Captain Boyes. In the fire the Mayor lost his official ten-gallon hat, and all he saved was a suit of overalls in the clothing line, but he still has his whiskerinos, which were not even singed.

Mrs. M. Schmitz has been in Oakland shopping and visiting.

Wesley Colgan, well known S. P. fireman and Miss M. Bertino of Santa Rosa, were quietly married in Oakland last week. The news of their marriage was a pleasant surprise to their many friends. Colgan is the son of George Colgan, veteran Wells Fargo Express Company agent on the S. P. Santa Rosa division, while the bride is a popular and pretty Santa Rosa girl. After a honeymoon trip south, the newlyweds will make their home in the City of Roses. Mr. Colgan's many Sonoma Valley friends extend their congratulations.

Frank LaHaye and sister, with a party of friends, were motor visitors from San Francisco Sunday. The La Haye cottage was placed at the dis-

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—of immediate value.

Readjustments in business and finance will open doors to many in the years now just ahead—live people will walk through them—to wider fields of profit and of growth.

Will you have the needed cash in hand when your door swings open?

Get ready by saving—do it here and now—

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SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

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In city traffic or on the open road, this new touring car impresses you instantly with its exceptional riding comfort.

The seats are deeper and lower. The body has been lengthened to afford more leg-room. Its low-swung design reduces side sway and increases the car's stability at all speeds.

The front springs are wider, and built of more, and thinner leaves; the rear springs—now underslung—have been materially increased in length.

In fact, the comfort of the car is comparable in every way with its good looks and the well known character of its performance.

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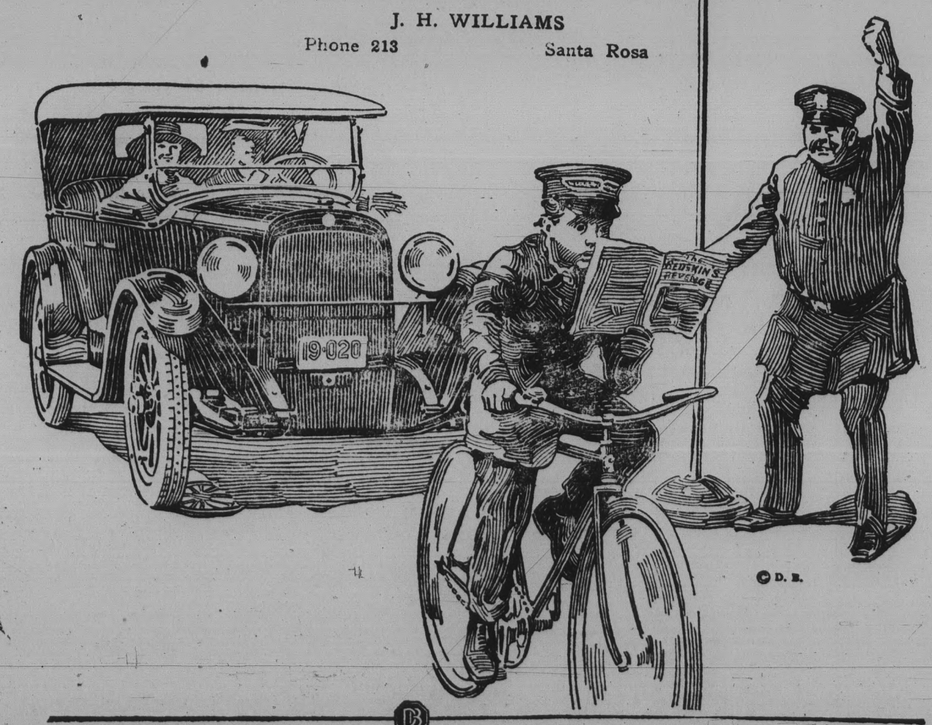

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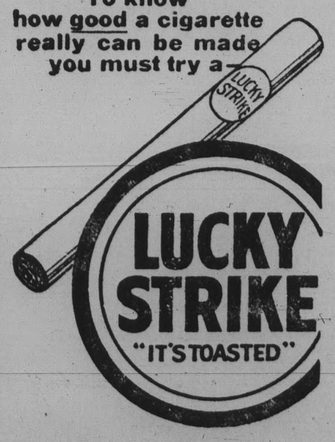

LUCKY STRIKE "IT'S TOASTED"

A BIGGER AND BETTER BOYES SPRINGS

BENEFIT AT CONEY ISLAND DREW CROWD

The testimonial benefit given Chief Cause at Coney Island Pavilion last Saturday night was a grand success. It took the place of the benefit scheduled for Boyes Springs Theatre that night and the people of Sonoma Valley turned out enmasse to show their appreciation of the man whose sole aim for several years past has been the protection of much of the property he was forced to see swept away by the unprecedented fire of last week. Though badly broken up by the catastrophe which destroyed his home and the homes of so many of his close friends and neighbors, the Chief was more than pleased with the fine crowd.

People who had lost all, and those more fortunate, all gathered together for the big party, arrangements for which had been nicely carried out by the various committees in charge. The box office was presided over by Mrs. Garry Bartoli and the check room and refreshment stand were in charge of some other prominent matrons and Native Daughters. The excellent music was by courtesy of Perkins Orchestra, themselves losers in the fire. Harry Prince rendered popular vocal selections between dances and Colonel Stewart of San Francisco gave a monologue. A beautiful picture painted by Mrs. J. Andrews was disposed of and brought a handsome sum.

In addition to the door and other receipts, Louis Parente started a money shower for the Chief by donating a $100 greenback. Other money was thrown in and Mr. Parente's generosity piled up a number of nice cash contributions from among those present. The benefit will net over $200

GIRL FOUGHT FIRE WHILE IT RAGED

On the firing line throughout the worst of the danger when the fire raged around Caliente Park and Fetters Springs was Olga Weghofer, a Sonoma High School girl, daughter of H. Weghofer, the Sonoma tailor.

The Weghofer home is in the vicinity of the fire and when the flames threatened them and their neighbors, Olga, 18 year old heroine, armed with wet sacks, went right into the danger zone and gave battle to the flames. From time to time the firemen had to stop the intrepid girl so fearful were they that her clothes or hair would take fire as she crawled under buildings and the steps of homes where sparks threatened to ignite the woodwork. The Weghofer home was not burned.

Olga was black and grimy from the smoke and soot and did as much work as any of the fire fighters.

The girl is a talented violinist and before coming to Sonoma Valley was a student of the Mission High School in San Francisco.

CAVEDALE LADY THANKS RESCUERS

"Editor, Index-Tribune,

"Kindly permit me to call attention to the fact that it was not the Triniti, but the Cavedale post office, including the buildings at Cavedale, which, through the timely help of Fire Warden Jack Murray and Messrs. Stuermer, Paulson and Cavaglia, have been saved, and I, as post master of Cavedale, with my life endangered at that time from the surrounding flames, wish to express my thanks for the heroic work of the parties mentioned above, and am only sorry that similar help could not have been extended to other sufferers.

"MRS. H. J. SAXL,
"Post Master

BOYES SPRINGS
Bath House Still Open
TUB BATHS AND SWIMMING DAILY
R. G. LICHTENBERG, Mgr.

"A BIGGER AND BETTER BOYES SPRINGS"
THE WOODLEAF
Grocery
Is Open For Business Again
IN THEIR NEW BUILDING LOCATED NEXT TO THE OLD SITE. A FULL AND FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. EVERY ORDER APPRECIATED. FREE DELIVERY.
PHONE 39-F-4
HELP US TO BUILD UP A
Bigger and Better Boyes Springs

BOYES SPRINGS 20 YEARS AGO

BOYES SPRINGS. If you had seen it grow, knew it when there was no Sonoma Vista, long before there was a Woodleaf Park or bonny Sonoma Highlands, you would concede that it will grow again—better, bigger and more beautiful than ever.

It doesn't take a Coue to convince you, either, although a mental attitude favorable to progress is always to be desired. That's what made Boyes grow in the first place.

The original owner, Captain H. E. Boyes, knew he had something good and he said so. In that conservative day the Captain was looked on with complaisance; his friends knew his hobby was Boyes Springs and smiled. What claims did the Captain make for Boyes Springs?

That it was in Sonoma Valley, one of the finest locations in the world. The Captain had traveled all over the world so he knew; so did his wife, a charming, whole-souled Englishwoman of a distinguished family;

That it was possessed of natural hot mineral springs whose waters had curative qualities equal to famous European spas;

That it was an ideal home site, situated as it was between the Moon Valley foothills, with a winding creek running through its confines, with native trees and California shrubbery everywhere about and soil that would grow anything that nature had not already lavished.

Captain Boyes had enthusiasm and he owned the property, but was possessed of little capital to develop it. However, he invited countless people of influence to visit his place, which was then no resort—just the home place of hospitable people who were proud of their possession and had faith in its future.

In order to demonstrate the good of the water, Captain Boyes sunk a bath tub or two into the earth from whence bubbled the warm, healing waters of his springs. It was a crude affair, but that did not interfere with the cure. The Indians a century previous had bathed in Sonoma's hot springs and proclaimed the waters good medicine.

The Captain and the Indians were right. Noted doctors and chemists finally analyzed the water and found its contents marvelous. A coterie of capitalists were then interested and many important conferences, followed by delightful social hours, were spent at the old, rambling home of Captain Boyes, where later a big hotel was to rise. Among ardent boosters was Harry Francis, who interested none other than W. Lichtenberg of San Rafael, father of R. G. Lichtenberg, the present capable young manager of our Boyes Springs Hotel Company. The elder Lichtenberg was a man of commanding presence, a capitalist of judgment and enterprise. He gave Boyes Springs its first lift. Then came Dr. Parramore and other men of vision and enthusiasm. Their faith in Boyes Springs inspired many others. To leadership and capital were added a loyal following of boosters who never failed to predict what we all later came to see at Boyes Springs. No matter where you would meet them, Boyes Springs was the big idea. It faded Sonoma back into its historical niche. It dimmed the glory of the already famous Agua Caliente. It was to be a real place and a real place it became, giving impetus and prominence to all the surrounding springs and settlements of which it became the center. The booster spirit prevailed and won.

Captain Boyes finally built himself a beautiful home which, like many up there now, was ultimately swept by fire. In its place rose many homes, as beautiful and more beautiful.

Captain Boyes rests in Mountain Cemetery. Peace to his ashes!

But the ever-living Springs which bear his name are the proud heritage of Sonoma Valley and will for all time attract health and pleasure seekers and be the Mecca for hotels and cottages and princely homes. The fire last week just started something! There is nothing blue about Boyes Springs now but the blueprints and that's the forerunner of a rosy future, the dawn of the new Boyes Springs.

CAPTAIN H. E. BOYES
Founder of Boyes Springs

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of the Valley, also those that came from outside of the Valley, for their attendance at the benefit given me at Coney Island Pavilion by the citizens of Sonoma and vicinity on Saturday night, Sept. 22nd.

I also wish to especially thank the committees that so successfully conducted the affair and Messrs. Parente and Fine for the use of the Pavilion, and the Perkins Orchestra for their music, also the press.

Last, but not least, I wish to thank all who have so liberally contributed to the cash donation fund to send me to the International Fire Chiefs' convention October 23 to 26, to be held at Richmond, Va.

Again thanking one and all for the part they took in this successful affair, I beg to remain,

At your service,
CHIEF W. B. CAUSE,
B. S. V. V. F. D.

FORMER SONOMA LADY RE-MARRIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, who divorced her husband, F. L. Wilson, of Wilson's Inn, while living here, has remarried and is now Mrs. A. P. Pugsley of Los Angeles.

Wilson is in Mexico.

Mrs. Pugsley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Kreiss, formerly of Eldridge, and was an accomplished musician and teacher.

DONATIONS TO FIRE CHIEF CAUSE

The following subscriptions to Fire Chief W. B. Cause have been received to date at this office and deposited in the Valley National Bank:

$100.00—Howard Spreckels
$30.00-San Francisco Baseball Club
$25.00—Dr. Robert Burns.
$20.00—Miss J. Cooper and G. S. Harris.
$10.00—P. H. McCarthy, J. W. Stevens, Bill Hill and Mike Cummings
$5.00—Thomas Green, C. C. Champlin, Mrs. Solomon, Art Hickman, J. Wood of the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, "Toots" Serres, Pat Hyland, A. E. Gibson, Mrs. S. J. Erazmus.
$2.50—Louis Holz
$2.00—Mrs. Hayes, Z. Lane and Dr. Raney.
$1.00—John F. Green, Sandy Campbell, Emma Green, Col. Hawkins, Doris Smith, Major Barker, Anne Isadore, Laura Adams, Minnie White, Mrs. O'Connor, Eric Blomgren, Mrs. M. Caselli, Mrs. Mary L. Lane, Larrie Alteno, W. M. Grundy, W. H. Bush, A. Finchum, Mrs. E. Garvin, Mrs. J. Fanning, Steinkamp Resort, Steinkamp Bros., Wm. Tobin, Mrs. W. Stuermer, Mr. McBride, J. Towmey, J. Colford, A. Borando, Thos. Cook, J. F. Shepard, R. Barbee, N. Kramer, J. W. Minges, W. L. Murphy, Mrs. A. Pinelli, R. E. Perkins, M. Schweitzer, Mrs. M. Schweitzer, B. F. Keechler, Morris Levy.

The following letter was received from Healdsburg:

"Healdsburg, Sept. 22, 1923.
"Mrs. W. L. Murphy,
"Index-Tribune.
"Dear Friend:—
"We are enclosing a small check for Chief Cause, as we feel Sonoma Valley is fortunate to have a man like him in their community and we wish him all the success in the world.
"More power to the Chief.
"BILL HILL,
"MIKE CUMMINGS."

The letter below was received from the firemen of San Francisco whose names appear in the following:

"San Francisco, Sept. 22, 1923.
"Mr. W. Murphy.
"Sir:—
"Enclosed please find check for the money I have received for the benefit of Chief George Cause. The following is the list of names from whom I have received donations up to date:

Frank Lamey, Eng. 21 ..... $5.00
Henry Horwege, better known as Bismarck Brown 5.00
William Murray and Timothy Mulcahy, Eng. 21 ..... 2.00
Battalion Chief John Gavin .. 2.50
Battalion Chief S. Spear and C. Brannon 2.00
Captain George Brown, Truck No. 1 ..... 1.00
Captain Ed Hogan 1.00
Ray O'Connell, police officer 1.00
F. Stelle, a friend of firemen 1.00

Total $25.00

"Other names will follow at the end of the month.
"Very respectfully,
"LIEUT. HARRY TRICON,
"Engine No. 21."

Another letter which has been received is from J. W. Stevens of Oakland, and reads as follows:

"Oakland, Sept. 25, 1923.
"Mr. W. B. Cause,
"Boyes Springs, Cal.
"Dear Friend George:—
"Enclosed find check for $10 which Mrs. Stevens and myself donate to yourself in person. Dollars nor money cannot compensate for the brave and heroic acts of your vigilance in the late fire, and your former vigilance and devotion for the welfare of Boyes Springs will ever be remembered by us.
"Yours truly,
"J. W. STEVENS."

FINE RESPONSE OF S. F. FIRE DEPT.

Sonoma Valley is deeply grateful to Chief Thomas R. Murphy of the San Francisco Fire Department, who answered the appeal for help when Sonoma was menaced and sent two chemicals and a pump engine with a detail of 12 men to our aid.

The following firemen arrived here with the equipment early Tuesday morning of last week via the N. W. P. who furnished them transportation:

John Donahue and Thomas Burger, Truck 13; Lieutenant Johnston, Chemical 2; C. Chamberalin, J. Gallagher, and J. oster, Engine 4; G. VanOorschot and H. Cleaver, Chemical 1; D. Deasy, Chemical 2; V. Gordon, J. Foye, Engine 4; J. Shannahan, Captain.

It was a big task to load the engines on the flat cars at Sausalito or the boys would have been here sooner. They gave seven barrels of soda and 30 drums of acid to recharge Sonoma's chemical engines, a gift from San Francisco for emergency use.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who came to our assistance during the recent fire and helped save our home at Boyes Springs Highlands.

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FIRE SUFFERERS RELIEF

The fire sufferers of Sonoma Valley both in the Springs section and in the Triniti country, lost heavily, but outside of a few cases are not objects of charity. They are, most of them, small property owners, ultimately able and now anxious to rehabilitate themselves. However, if any fund, including Red Cross moneys, are available, they should be promptly put at their disposal. There should be no red tape and less of inquiritorial grilling as to the real need of help. If fire losers are made to feel that they are objects of charity, they will be slow to acknowledge their real condition and disinclined to accept help. If they get the true pulse of the public contributors to fire relief they will know that the desire is to help losers get on their feet so that the community may progress the faster.

The need is not for soup kitchens and old clothes. The Sonoma situation calls for first aid in the rehabilitation process.

Here is a chance for Red Cross funds to be applied to the restoration of people who are typical of Red Cross support everywhere. Many of our fire-swept homes carried the Red Cross insignia in their windows and have been consistent contributors to this agency of relief for years, either here, in San Francisco, or elsewhere. What more fitting or becoming then, than that this agency help restore them to normalcy, so they can continue to contribute to the Red Cross, the Community Chest and kindred projects where there is a call to share with the less fortunate.

The more homes we re-establish here the better for everyone in the community. The vacant lot, unless rebuilt, will have a tendency to depreciate all neighboring property. Prompt settlement of insurance and the giving of every aid to those who have been financially crippled should be a prime consideration.

It speaks well for Sonoma Valley that there is no poverty and suffering among our fire victims, but we should be alert and keep up the financial tone of the community by maintaining or restoring the comfort or prosperity of those who have, in normal times, contributed so largely to every worthy movement for the upbuilding of their home valley and the general welfare of society.

SONOMA VALLEY IS GRATEFUL

San Francisco has demonstrated its real neighborly interest in Sonoma Valley in sending the Fire Department, with firemen and equipment, here the Monday night of the fire. It was no fault of Chief Murphy's that his aid did not arrive sooner, but that is neither here nor there. The splendid fact is that the firemen came when an appeal was made to them. Our sister city, San Francisco, responded. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Now all Sonoma knows, and the fire sufferers know, that the words of Californians, Inc., ring true. All the communities of the bay district are mutually interested in the welfare of one another. It is not only in times of peace and happiness, when everything is running smoothly, that San Francisco is interested in the country. She has demonstrated an interest while we were in dire distress. She has been a big sister to us.

It is a mighty comfortable feeling for the summer colony to know that we really are a suburb of San Francisco, close enough and near enough to her in every way to call to her when we need help.

And now, in order to facilitate the response which Sonoma Valley can get from San Francisco's Fire Department in emergency, we should ask the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company to provide the necessary loading apparatus so that fire engines can be put aboard flat cars easily and their arrival here be expedited. In preparedness we have learned a good lesson and should make the most of it.

A better and bigger Boyes Springs and Sonoma Vista will rise from the ashes largely because of the fact that Sonoma Valley is now a recognized suburb of San Francisco and the protecting mantle of that city's immense fire fighting facilities and stalwart men is available to us in time of danger.

Hats off to San Francisco and her big hearted fire chief. Nothing should be too good for the fire department boys when they come to the Sonoma Valley.

WHY NOT A BLOW-OUT FOR THESE?

One of the expected aftermaths of the fire is the inevitable wise guy, who tells you how he would have saved the situation and backed the fire demon off the map; how he could have controled the conflagration before it did its deadly work; how the Springs could have been protected and just how the fire should have been fought all along the line.

Sensible people let the carping critic rave or remind him of Berkeley's loss, notwithstanding all that city's metropolitan fire fighting equipment and all the aid that was given them by Oakland and San Francisco. A fire chief is not a superman. Firemen and other men are as nothing when the elements go on a rampage as they did in Sonoma Valley the day and night of the fire.

Let us all be thankful that a divine Providence calmed the wind at last and that we have so much for which to be grateful, even though windy wise ones now crop up occasionally.

GOOD CARD INCLUDES MILLER vs WILLS

The Sonoma Valley Athletic Club put on a good card at Coney Island last night, the initial date of a series of boxing exhibitions to be staged here under the experienced management of Louis Parente and Harry Fine, the latter being the match-maker of the club. The main event was smiling Charlie Miller, the giant Roumanian, known to hundreds as the masseur of Agua Caliente. Charlie, resting on his laurels since the time he knocked Willard over the ropes in the good old days, staged a come-back, meeting Jack Wills, the colored giant protege of George Cavaglia. Other events were, Jones vs Thurston; Keiser vs McGee; Russel vs Bradley; Brown vs Bradley; Miller vs Hovey.

Billy Brannon was referee

MEMBER OF NOTED FAMILY VISITS HERE

Mrs. Flora Nobel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heinke, at El Verano, having recently arrived from Europe via the Panama Canal.

Mrs. Nobel is related to the famous Nobel Peace Prize family and expects to remain some time visiting her sister and two brothers in California.

The Glen Ellen Improvement Club's regular October dance will be held Oct. 13th with the same excellent jazz music as the last dance. The club plans a big mask ball for Hollowe'en.

Mrs. Tom Baines was hostess to the White Shell club this week. Mrs. Mc Elroy previously entertained the club ladies at the La Torres home.

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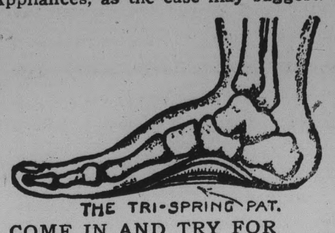

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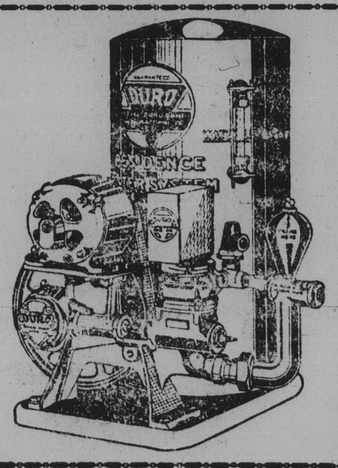

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OTTEN PRAISES SPIRIT OF SANTA CRUZ POULTRYMEN

W. J. Otten, head of the Poultry Department of the Sonoma Farm Center, has returned from Santa Cruz where he attended an interesting lecture on "Breeding," by Professor Lippincott of the Poultry Department of the University of California. The Santa Cruz high school was crowded with 400 poultrymen anxious to profit by the fine talk. The speaker emphasized the direct results of proper mating—vitality, egg record, and standardization and building up of good strains.

The professor declared the Santa Cruz audience the largest he had addressed while in California, and it was brought out that Santa Cruz can always be depended upon to turn out to a lecture.

Mr. Otten declares he contrasted conditions there and in Sonoma county and also found out that the Santa Cruz flocks average from 800 to 2500 birds, built up for quality and not for quantity, which is a condition Mr. Otten has often stressed as desirable. The people there want to learn and profit by new ideas, declares the Sonoma poultryman.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Sonoma Vista Whist Party will be held in the rest room of Boyes Springs Bath House on Saturday night, Sept. 29th. 5-6

NOTICE

Having sold our store to L. F. Lambert, we hereby give notice that we will pay all bills up to and including September 15, 1923, and will collect all outstanding accounts up to the above date. We wish to thank the public for their generous patronage and trust that the same consideration will be given our successor.

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SCHELLVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark have purchased a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. Ivan Anderson has been entertaining relatives from Alaska.

Miss Lena Yenni was in Petaluma caring for Mrs. E. Marti who was indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sabin were surprised Wednesday by a visit from friends from Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser are enjoying their new Dodge car.

Mrs. H. Pauli was a visitor in Santa Rosa Monday.

Ed Hoegemann came up from San Francisco Sunday and took his parents on a motor trip through Solano county.

Mr. Pettit and son have returned to Riverside after a pleasant visit at the Dow ranch.

Mrs. Tony Marcucci has returned from a visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Segar transacted business in Napa Wednesday. Mrs. C. Jessen was also a Napa visitor.

Mrs. Colquohn of San Francisco spent Sunday here wiwth relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Specht were over in Napa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter are entertaining friends from Lakeport.

Mrs. A. Silva, Sr., enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Laura, and children, of Haywards.

Mrs. W. Clements and children returned to Sunnyvale after a visit here with relatives.

Mont Akers, accompanied by his son, Steve, of Petaluma, motored to San Francisco last Sunday where he visited old and esteemed friends.

Miss Katherine Buckley and mother motored up over the last week end to inspect their ranch.

Stanley McGill, looking dapper in a white uniform, now has charge of the Triangle Service Station here and is well liked by the traveling public for his pleasant personalty and polite service.

Mrs. Fred Schell entertained at cards last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keiser have been up to Sonora visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. Semino has been in Oakland visiting.

Mrs. Jessen, Seager and the Steiger family attended the splendid film play "Merry Go Round," at the Hippodrome this week.

The finding of two $20 gold pieces on the old Capt. Green place, now owned by Jack Meyer, created considerable excitement. When an old building on the place was torn down little Victoria Marcucci found one coin dated 1872 and her cousin, Jackie Meyer picked up one of the vintage of 1873.

VINEBURG NEWS

Vineburg has taken on quite a boom in the last few weeks and can now boast of three stores and two oil stations, all doing business, while some say that in a short time we will have a new bank to handle the financial end of the business. One of our leading capitalists, James Festino, is at the head of the scheme and says he will be assisted by such leading citizens as George Cassidy, B. Dupouy, Pete Bosch, Joseph Zizler, Abe Steiman and others. We will sure keep Vineburg on the map in the future, even if we have to bust the bank.

Theodore Anthenian, Sr., and A. Rouquie started on a vacation trip to Humboldt county last week and expect to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groskopf are now residents of Vinebrg having moved into an up to date cottage here recently.

AGUA CALIENTE NEWS

Bob Filippini is moving away for the winter.

Charlie Miller, the fighting hot dog seller of Agua Caliente, is training hard for his fight with Jack Miller, the colored boy from Sonoma.

Charlie Miller was in San Francisco this week to see his manager, Cook, about a fight with Floyd Johnson. Charlie is figuring a comeback and is a 3 to 1 favorite.

Sal Carlo went to San Francisco on business this week.

Mrs. Benedetto and daughter, Flora motored to Santa Rosa with Mrs. Kennel and son Tuesday.

Young Russell is training hard for his fight at Coney Island under the management of Jimmie Acquistapace and David Cohen, sparring partner.

Waldon Gear is a 3 to 1 favorite over Walter Kiser. Both boys are out to win, so we expect a good fight.

THE CALIENTE KID.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Former pupils of Sonoma's Presentation Convent will regret to hear of the death of Sister Patrick who was so well known during the years she taught here. The good Sister was buried in San Francisco last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg Jr. of San Francisco are the proud parents of their first son. Mrs. Helberg of Schellville has been down visiting her new grandchild. The baby is a nephew of Allan Holubar the moving picture producer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giorno (Hallie Rambo) have returned from their honeymoon to Monterey county and the southern part of the state.

Clyde Johannsen, former Sonoma boy, but now representing a San Jose fertilizer company, was here in the interest of his firm this week

Mr. and Mrs. Deeds of Dixon have purchased property near Buena Vista and will go into the poultry business.

Mrs. Paul Robin will entertain the Flying Needles at her home of Broadway next Wednesday.

Dr. J. P. Lowe the Optrometrist of Ukiah, will be in Sonoma October 4th at the Union Hotel. Call and see him if your eyes trouble you. 5-6

ANOTHER HOME THAT WAS DESTROYED

Mrs. Tena Rodda's pretty 5 room bungalow "Mountain Crags" in Caliente Park was among those destroyed by the fire at the Springs. Her home was not in the list of losers in last week's issue.

NOTES ON THE FIRE

Mrs. Gatchell of the pioneer sanitarium, who lost all her property in the fire is domiciled at the Rose Cottage, which has been placed at her disposal by the owner. Mrs. Gatchell and her son had a narrow escape in the fire and fled in an old Ford car, which was running on two cylinders but took them safely to Benecia. Mrs. Gatchell says the car had to go or be burned up, so it ran with everybody else.

Capt. Dorn of Woodleaf Park had just bought the pretty home of Capt. Nielsen for $4500 a fey days before the fire whech destroyed it.

Mrs. Hayes, the little old lady ticket seller, known to thousands at the bath house and theatre, lost everything and is being looked after by the Red Cross Ben Hicken the crippled mail carrier and his aged mother are also being helped by the Red Cross and local church people. The Congregational church collected $100 for fire sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Button have gone to San Francisco to join their son Ray who is in the hotel business in that city. They lost six cottages in Woodleaf Park, including their home.

Miss Mayme Kelly has moved back to her pretty home which narrowly escaped the flames. The house was stripped of all its furnishings by the fire fighters and many costly things carried to safety. During the excitement, however, a sneak thief entered also and divested the home of some articles of value. The home will be completely renovated.

Mrs. Agnes Parramore and her sister Mrs. Chadwick, who were at Cranes Sanitarium following the fire are visiting in Woodland at present. Mrs. Parramore, widow of one of the founders of Boyes Springs, lost her cottage and many lovely heirlooms, including family silver.

Mrs. L. Rochat lost all her property including the costly and beautiful furnishings of her home, solid silver, rare laces and bric-a-bac. She has been in San Mateo with her daughter since the fire but wants to come back and rebuild at the Springs.

Mrs. Alma Koeboom has returned home after a three months visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Previous to his departure for England, Mr. Garnet Holme was presented with a handsome traveling bag, as a token of appreciation from Sonoma players associated with him in the Sonoma Mission Play.

There will be a dance at the Watmaugh school house on Oct. 6th.

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No. 13679

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

CAROLINE FAHRNER, Plaintiff.
vs.
CHARLES W. FAHRNER, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to

CHARLES W. FAHRNER, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons-if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 21st day of September, 1923.

W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.
(SEAL) By T. Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk.

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WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

(From Napa Register)

The will of the late N. G. W. Greenburg has been filed for probate in the Superior Court. Greenberg formerly lived in Sonoma.

It is one of the shortest instruments of its kind on record, consisting of only four lines and directing that the entire estate be left to the widow and that she be appointed executrix without bonds.

Mrs. Clara Greenberg, the widow, has filed a petition for letters testamentary.

The estate consists of a 20 acre orchard property on the highway northeast of Napa and personal property, and is valued at about $10,000.

The heirs-at-law are the widow, and three daughters, Mrs. Emma L. Reed of San Francisco, Mrs. Dorothy Wheaton of Napa and Miss Clare B. Greenberg of Napa.

THE GASOLINE TAX

On Monday, October 1, 1923, as the result of a law passed by the last session of the California Legislature, motorists and other users of gasoline in California will begin to pay a tax of two cents for each gallon of gasoline, or "motor vehicle fuel", purchased.

Accordingly, the Standard Oil Company will on Monday, October 1, 1923, and from then on as long as the law is in effect, include the amount of the prescribed tax of two cents in the price of each gallon of motor vehicle fuel sold and delivered by it in the State of California, except on such fuel sold and delivered to the United States Government, or for export, and on kerosene.

This Company will make return of the tax as provided by the law to "the State Controller of this State" together with a verified statement on a form "to be prescribed, prepared and furnished by the State Board of Equalization".

The law provides that any person who purchases gasoline, or "motor vehicle fuel", for purposes other than use in motor vehicles operating on the public highways, shall be repaid the amount of the tax on the gasoline he purchases. He can obtain refund of the tax thus paid by application to the State Controller, supported by affidavit covering the facts and by invoices.

The law further provides that "all motor vehicle fuel used by a distributor in the operation of any motor vehicle shall for the purposes of this act be considered . . . as though the same had been sold by the distributor." Therefore, this Company also is required to pay a tax of two cents on every gallon of motor vehicle fuel, except kerosene, used in the operation of any and all of its motor equipment in the State of California.

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PROBLEMS OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The California Highway Commission came into office a little over seven months ago, and it has been quite a chore for us to familiarize ourselves with all the details of this stupendous work. That, however, has been done not only by our travtling thousands of miles over California highways, but by calmly studying the situation and conferring with those who, because of their familiarity with the subject, might give us enlightenment

Needless to say, we have learned a lot and as time goes on we will continue to acquire knowledge that will the better enable us to build the proper kind of highways and thoroughly maintain them.

We are taking every advantage that is possible of the mistakes of the past and hope and know that we are going to supply the users of the highways with something that surpasses the thin and inadequate pavements that have been built.

The old Commission endeavored to standardize a design. We do not believe in that. It is folly to build the same design or type of highway where the traffic is light as where it is heavy or where the subbsoil may be spongy and where it may be thoroughly compacted rock.

We are insistent that our engineers make the design meet conditions and that is what they are doing. From this sort of policy it is readily ascertainable that in some places we will build considerably wider and heavier roads while in the outlaying regions of the state where the need for highway is great, we will first build a graded roadway and surface it with local materials. This will open much of our undeveloped part of the state and we believe will encourage agricultural pursuits in those regions more than anything else. When the need becomes greater, and funds are available it will be possible for us to lay a pavement and then we will have a compacted grade upon which to do it.

Aside from the inadequacy of the design of some of our highways of the past, notably the narrow, four inch pavements, much of the failures can be attributed to subgrade conditions.

Too much haste has been used with the result that the pavements have broken down as the grades settled. Then again, there has not been the study made of how to treat these soils so as to make a poor soil into a good and substantial subgrade.

Our engineers are giving this matter the greatest thought and are now making detailed investigations. We are going to know more of this subject before millions more of money is spent. The providing of a stable foundation is nothing more than an elementary principle of any kind of construction and I am sorry to say that it has too long been overlooked here in California.

While we are not going to have a standard, the concrete pavements we build will be at least six inches thick and undoubtedly thickened at the edges as the Pittsburg tests indicate should be the case.

Our engineers have investigated these tests; in fact, actually co-operated in them and we are utilizing every bit of knowledge that was obtained there. Probably more than anything else, these tests showed the need for more investigation.

There is another angle to this highway situation aside from the details of construction and that is the important one of finance.

We came into office finding almost a depleted treasury, so far as construction funds were concerned. True we had some money, but the nature of the activities of the old Commission and the mandates of our construction has tied our hands so that we cannot spend it in all cases where we would like.

We have found in our travels about the state that the clamor for more highways is great. Every day, yes, even every hour almost, we have requests for more construction and it is the hardest part of our work to have to tell these people that it is impossible to proceed for lack of funds.

There are very few of these requests but that have merit. Many of them are obligations incurred when the bond issues were passed. Others are meritorious in that the work is vitally needed.

The financing of maintenance and reconstruction is well taken care of by the new Motor Vehicle Act, passed by the last legislature, in which is included the two cent gasoline tax.

Our engineers have estimated that it will require about $200,000,000 to complete the present state system. This money must be forthcoming if we are to do the work. My own opinion is that the citizenry of the state want the job done and at as early date as possible compatible with good engineering and sound business.

A means must be found for raising this money. In the past, we have had long term bonds and short lived roads, making it very apparent that a new method or a combination of methods must be devised.

The last legislature provided for the creation of a non-salaried commission to solve this problem and report at the next session. I believe this commission will shortly be appointed by Governor Richardson.

In conclusion let me point out that the highway commission is but the servant of the people. An agency, if you will, of transferring the funds given it by the public into highways. We have no other object nor are we actuated by any other desire than to serve well.

If the truck owners, who are an important part of the traveling public, and the one class who are 100 per cent of the time following business pursuits, desire more and better highways, they can best obtain them by putting their shoulders to the wheel in the endeavor to supply us with construction funds.

It is our function to spend the money given us, judiciously and well, but it is the duty of the public to say whether or not we shall be supplied with those funds. As I have said before, it is my impression that the public wants to proceed.

Yours truly,
HARVEY M. TOY,
Chairman California State Highway Commission.

ATTORNEY POPPE'S WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Robert A. Poppe, veteran Sonoma attorney, who died several days ago, was filed for probate in the the superior court on Friday. The will, written March 19, 1909, is entirely in handwriting and unwitnessed. By its terms the entire property, valued in excess of $25,000, is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Anna Poppe. It scarcely covers a letter sized sheet of paper.

Attention is called in the will to the fact that a daughter, Emilie Roberta Poppe Grinstead, is purposely omitted, not for any want of affection, but because, Poppe wrote, "I am satisfied that my wife will always properly and affectionately care for her."

By the terms of the will Mrs. Poppe is empowered to sell any or all the estate without order from the court.

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The esteemed couple will make their home in San Rafael, where both own property and are highly regarded. MacDonald was a widower with one son and the boy is a friend of the former Mrs. Whitlach's young son, so the two families expect to be very happy.

The bride as Martha Rubke went to school here when a girl and is at present affiliated with the local chapter Order of Eastern Star. Her many friends will wish her much happiness.

Mr. MacDonald has a fine position with the railroad company and is popular alike with employees and officials of the road.

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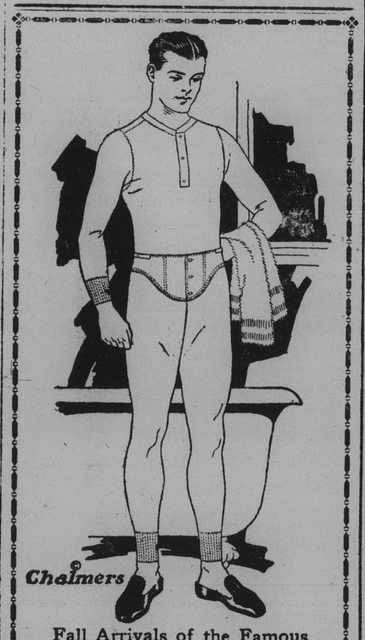

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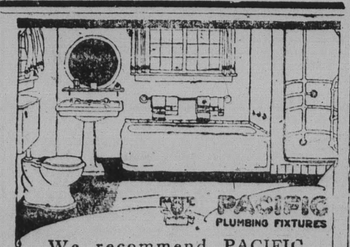

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9:15 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
3:15 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
4:45 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
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7:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
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EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

posal of Miss Mayme Kelly of Boyes following the fire scare when all her furniture was removed to safety.

George Breitenbach and George W. Reed of Sonoma were visitors at Boyes Springs Sunday. Reed is an insurance man and was adjusting a number of losses.

H. Doktor and family of Schellville will leave Sunday morning for San Pedro and other southern cities. Mr. Doktor is the well known and efficient section foreman of the S. P. Company and his many friends wish him a pleasant trip.

About $300,000.00 will be paid by various insurance companies to the people who lost their homes in the recent fire in the Valley of the Moon.

George McGill, prominent Schellville progressive, was in town last week. George is looking younger than ever and has resigned his position in the garage and has gone back to the farm.

A. Garavanta, El Verano merchant, was in San Francisco the first of the week buying stock and otherwise combining business with pleasure.

FINE SERVICE RENDERED DURING THE RECENT FIRE

The local telephone office which was badly crippled due to falling wires following the windstorm Sunday night of last week nevertheless maintained wonderful service during the fire. The girls stayed by their switchboard day and night and when help was summoned to fight the Boyes Springs fire and its threatened spread to El Verano and Sonoma, the full benefit of emergency was given by the company to the local fire departments.

Following the destruction of many poles and connections at Boyes, a crew of linemen was rushed from Santa Rosa and restored lighting service in an incredible short time. The company had a creww of its men from Petaluma fighting fire the day of the conflagration.

Sonoma's Western Union Telegraph operator, Mrs. Ada Pauli, was besieged with messages of anxious inquiry and calls for aid and handled a big volume of business during the fire. Mrs. Pauli worked overtime and rendered every service possible to accommodate the public during and following the catastrophe.

FATHER BYRNE TAKING A MUCH NEEDED REST

Rev. Father Byrne has been granted a leave of absence from his parish by Archbishop Hanna and is taking a much needed rest. Father Byrne is in Los Angeles at present, and may later go on to Chicago where he has many friends. He has had a strenuous year since the destruction and rebuilding of the church and the work was telling on his health.

Parishioners and friends hope his trip will be most beneficial.

SEPTEMBER SALES BY LOCAL FORD AGENT

The following recent delivery of Ford cars have been reported by E. Coates, local Ford dealer:

Touring—J. Donaghey, C. Pagani, C. W. Monk, N. Swanson, K. L. Perry and Mr. Fashton.

Roadster—William Shubert.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors and fraternal orders who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. For words of sympathy and floral offerings we are deeply appreciative.

Al Kerner and Family
and other relatives.

RECOVERING FROM CAPITAL OPERATION

Mrs. E. H. Cliff of El Verano, who was operated upon by Dr. Boolsen of Sonoma last week, is convalescing nicely and expects to be home soon. The operation was performed at the Napa General Hospital.

STEINHART AQUARIUM WILL OPEN TODAY

Through the courtesy of Otto von Geldern, one of the directors of the California Academy of Sciences, the Index-Tribune is the recipient of an invitation to the dedication and formal openng of the Steinhart Aquarum in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, today.

The program will be as follows:

Music—Park Band.

Addresses—

Hon. C. E. Grunsky, President of the Academy.

Hon. William H. Crocker, President of the Board of Trustees.

Jesse W. Lilienthal, Executor of Estate of Ignatz Steinhart.

Music—Park Band

Hon. William Sproule, Park Commissioner.

Hon. James Rolph, Mayor, San Francisco.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, Chancellor Emeritus Stanford University, Palo Alto.

Dr. Barton Warren Evermann, Director of the Aquarium.

Music, Star Spangled Banner.

Inspection of Aquarium under the guidance of Director Evermann and Superintendent Seale.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce that in accordance with the expressed wish of my father-in-law, the late Robert A. Poppe, I will re-open on October 1st, the law office conducted by him in Sonoma and will be pleased to accept and handle for his former clients and others all legal matters now on hand in his office and such as may be entrusted to my care in the future.

I respectfully request that those persons whose legal business has been left uncompleted by reason of Mr. Poppe's death, advise if they desire the undersigned to complete such matters.

All persons who had entrusted legal papers to Mr. Poppe for safekeeping may be assured that the same are secure and undisturbed, and, if agreeable to the owners, will be taken care of by me in the future.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney at Law.

Notice To Taxpayers

Notice Is Hereby Given

1. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1923-1924, on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday In October, 1923

and will be delinquent on the Third Monday in November,1923 next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday In February, 1924

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

2. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday In January, 1924

next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February, 1924

thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday In March, 1924

at 6 o'clock p. m.

3. That all taxes may be paid at the same time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

4. Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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LOST—Small female Fox Terrier, White, one ear and eye, black. Answers name "Queenie". $5.00 reward if returned to this office or the Partridge ranch, El Verano. 6-7-p

LOST—During the fire of Monday night between Golf Club and Petaluma road, a brown overcoat. Finder returned to this office. 5 2tp

STRAYED—To my place four turkeys; owner may have same by paying for feed and damage. F. Weltka near Sonoma Grove. 6-1tp

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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sonoma School District of the County of Sonoma, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 1st day of October, 1923, at the School House in said District, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for making alterations and additions to the present school building; for supplying school building with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the school grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 25 consecutively, payable as follows:

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Bond No. 12, One Thousand Dollars to run twelve years.
Bond No. 13, One Thousand Dollars to run thirteen years.
Bond No. 14, One Thousand Dollars to run fourteen years.
Bond No. 15, One Thousand Dollars to run fifteen years.
Bond No. 16, One Thousand Dollars to run sixteen years.
Bond No. 17, One Thousand Dollars to run seventeen years.
Bond No. 18, One Thousand Dollars to run eighteen years.
Bond No. 19, One Thousand Dollars to run nineteen years.
Bond No. 20, One Thousand Dollars to run twenty years.
Bond No. 21, One Thousand Dollars to run twenty-one years.
Bond No. 22, One Thousand Dollars to run twenty-two years.
Bond No. 23, One Thousand Dollars to run twenty-three years.
Bond No. 24, One Thousand Dollars to run twenty-four years.
Bond No. 25, One Thousand Dollars to run twenty-five years.

That Joseph B. Small will act as Inspector and John Mohr and Ranald McDonnell will act as Judges of said Election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of August, 1923.

A. M. THOMSON,
FRANK F. WEDEKIND,
CARL DRESEL,
Trustees of Sonoma School District, Sonoma County, California.

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ELKS' OYSTER BUST WAS FINE AFFAIR

The Elks' oyster bust at the Bates Ranch on Sunday, Sept. 16, was a fine affair and netted a goodly sum for the charity fund of Petaluma Lodge.

Jack Walton was chairman of the local arrangements committee and Frank Tanforan was chef of the barbecue. Several hundred Elks from nearby cities attended the party.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a business of growing and selling vegetables and fruits and other merchandise at Fetters Springs, County of Sonoma, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of

FETTERS SPRINGS VEGETABLE GARDEN

and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

A. Garibaldi, residing at Fetters Springs Sonoma County, Cal.
A. Borzi, residing at Fetters Springs Sonoma County, Cal.
G. Acquistapace, residing at Fetters Springs, Sonoma County, Cal.
D. Donati, residing at Fetters Springs, Sonoma County, Cal.

Witness our hands this 6th day of September, 1923.

A. GARIBALDI,
A. BORZI,
His
G. (X) ACQUISTAPACE,
Mark
D. DONATI.

Witnesses to mark of G. Acquistapace:
Robert A. Poppe,
A. Marmori.

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

On this 6th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public, in and for the said County of Sonoma, personally appeared A. Garibaldi, A. Borzi, G.Acquistapace and D. Donati, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
Notary Public, in and for County of Sonoma, State of California.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Valley National Bank

At Sonoma, in the State of California, at the close of business on Sept. 14, 1923

RESOURCES

1.	a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		$195,632.19	
	Total loans			$195,632.19
2.	Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	126.90		126.90
4.	U. S. Government securities owned: b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)		5,845.63	
	Total			5,845.63
5.	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.			129,272.50
6.	Banking house, $25,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $22,545.42			47,545.42
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			14,620.47
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks			61,601.97
11.	Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)			2,093.46
13.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)			59.12
	Total of Items 9, 10, 11 12, and 13		64,033.15	
14.	a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank		278.60	
	b Miscellaneous cash items			278.60
	TOTAL			$457,076.26

LIABILITIES

17.	Capital stock paid in			$100,000.00
18.	Surplus fund			20,000.00
19.	Undivided profits	$6,747.33		
	b Reserved for		$ 6,747.33	
	c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		1,061,63	5,685.70
26.	Individual deposits subject to check			104,747.37
32.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			15,300.00
33.	State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond			4,182.56
34.	Other time deposits			206,861.76
35.	Postal savings deposits			298.87
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35		216.643.19	
	TOTAL			$457,076.26

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

I, Jesse Burris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knewledge and belief.

JESSE BURRIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. F. CLEWE,
JOE KEECHLER,
FRANK F. WEDEKIND,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1923.
W. W. CARTER, Notary Public.

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